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In re the Application of: **SUGANO, Masaru et al.**

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For: **AUDIO FEATURES DESCRIPTION METHOD AND
AUDIO VIDEO FEATURES DESCRIPTION COLLECTION
CONSTRUCTION METHOD**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 21, 2006**, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) rejection of claims 1-6, 13-15 and 18 as anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,199,076 to Logan et al. (hereafter "**Logan et al.**").

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Logan et al. discloses an audio program and message distribution system in which a host system organizes and transmits program segments to client subscriber locations. The host organizes the program segments by subject matter and creates scheduled programming in accordance with preferences associated with each subscriber. Program segments are associated with descriptive subject matter segments, and the subject matter segments may be used to generate both text and audio cataloging presentations to enable the user to more easily identify and select desirable programming. A playback unit at the subscriber location reproduces the